COMMUNICATIONS

Grants and Fellowships

On 1 January 2008 applications are due for the Margo Tytus Visiting Scholars Program in the fields of archaeology, history, or philology at the University of Cincinnati, Classics Department, tenable during the academic year from 1 October 2008 through 10 June 2009. Tytus Fellows will ordinarily be at least five years beyond receipt of the PhD, and will come to Cincinnati to pursue their own research. The minimum and maximum terms for Long Term Fellows are one academic quarter (two and a half months) to three academic quarters; Short Term Fellows will reside in Cincinnati for one to two months. Both categories of Tytus Fellows will receive housing, a transportation allowance, and office space; a monthly stipend of $1,000 is additionally provided for Long Term Fellows. Further information on the resources of the University of Cincinnati Burnam Classics Library and application forms are available at http://classics.uc.edu/resources/tytus_scholars_program.html, which provides a link to the on-line application form; paper applications will not be accepted. Questions can be directed to secretary@classics.uc.edu.

On 15 January 2008 applications are due for the Academic Programs of the American Research Center in Sofia (ARCS). ARCS offers three programs, with accompanying fellowships, in cooperation with various Bulgarian institutions of higher education: (1) a fall semester program for the period September-November; (2) a spring semester program for the period February-April; and (3) a 9-month program for the period September-May, open to graduate students only, in which participants will devote one term of their choice to independent research and travel, and participate in the ARCS academic program during the other term. ARCS will host the programs’ lectures and seminars, provide logistical support, organize related trips, and facilitate opportunities for taking Bulgarian-language classes and access to local libraries, museums, and other educational institutions. In addition to graduate students, advanced undergraduates and faculty at educational institutions registered in North America regardless of nationality are eligible for the one-semester programs, and students are eligible to apply for fellowships. Further information and application forms are available from http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/arcs.
On 1 February 2008 applications are due for the following fellowship to the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) for the academic year 2008–2009:

ARIT - Princeton University Turkish Language Program at Bogazici University, including scholarship, travel, and stipend to support eight weeks of intensive, advanced Turkish language study in the summer of 2008. The application form will be available at http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/FellowshipPrograms.htm.

On 5 March 2008 applications are due for:

The Mellon Fellowships for Research in Turkey by East European Scholars: for post-doctoral applicants from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, or Slovakia conducting research in Turkey in any field of the social sciences or humanities; up to $11,500.

Further information is available at http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/FellowshipPrograms.htm.

Calls for Papers

On 30 November 2007 proposals (not to exceed the equivalent of one page, typewritten double-spaced) are due for a conference entitled Cross-Cultural Approaches to Family and Household Structures in the Ancient World, to be held at New York University on 9-10 May 2008, organized by the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (ISAW). In order to initiate conversations between ancient historians, archaeologists, and social anthropologists of all regions and periods of the ancient world, the conference welcomes papers from across disciplines, especially comparative approaches and new methods of analysis or interpretation of documentary evidence. Papers (limited to a reading time of twenty minutes, to be followed by twenty minutes of discussion) are invited that shed new light on the formation patterns and structural differences and similarities between family and household in ancient societies from the western Mediterranean to China. Proposals should be sent with contact information to either Anna Boozer, Sabine Huebner, or Jinyu Liu at: ISAW - Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, 15 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028; e-mail: isaw.household.conference@nyu.edu. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

Cross-disciplinary definitions of households (beyond Hajnal’s and Laslett’s models of nuclear, extended and joint families)

Physical configurations of houses/households
Household formations: Ideals and Reality (e.g. the influence of demographic regimes, social class and economic forces)

Oeconomia: household as enterprise (labor recruitment, migration and the gendered division of labor)

Inter- and intragenerational conflict and support within the household (hierarchy, authority and rules of succession)

Future Lectures and Conferences

The program of the New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium has been announced for Autumn 2007. Both lectures will be held at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street at 6:30 pm. Please R.S.V.P. to 212-992-5803 or IFA.events@NYU.edu.
14 December 2007: B. Jones, “A New Reconstruction of the ‘Kneeling Figure Fresco’ from Haghia Triada”

The University of Nottingham, Centre for Spartan and Peloponnesian Studies (CSPS) has announced the annual program of lectures for 2007-2008, to take place at 5:30 pm, in Archaeology and Classics Building Room A58. Lectures of interest to Nestor readers will
On 3-6 January 2008 the 109th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago. Further information is available at the AIA website at http://www.archaeological.org/, or from Amanda Gourgue, telephone: 617-353-8704; email: agourgue@nia.edu. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:

L. Tyree, A. Stamos, F. McCoy, and J. Frey, “Laser Mapping and Geological/Environmental Studies of Late Bronze Age Ritual Areas of the Skoteino Cave”

L. Bejko and S. E. Allen, “Transformations of the Social and Physical Landscape in Southeastern Albania during the Bronze and Iron Ages”

M. Galaty, O. Lafe, and Z. Tafilica, “‘Work Moves the Path:’ The Origin and Evolution of Northern Albanian Mountain Landscapes”


A. Papathanasiou and V. Adrymi-Sismani, “Health Status and Burial Practices Inferred from the Human Osteological Remains of a Tholos Tomb at Volos, Greece”

M. M. Smith, M. Dabney, and J. C. Wright, “Excavation of a Mycenaean Cemetery at Ayia Sotira, Nemea”

C. Paschalidis and Ph. J. P. McGeorge, “The Mycenaean Cemetery at Achaea Klauss near Patras, Greece. Life and Death in the Periphery of the Prehistoric Aegean towards the End of the Late Bronze Age”

J. M. Murphy, “Time and Death: A Reassessment of LH IIIC Activity in the Tombs around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos”

E. Drakaki, “A Contextual Approach to the Ownership of ‘Common Mitannian Style’ Cylinder Seals from the Late Bronze Age Greek Mainland”


J. F. Lloyd, “The South House Complete: A Reconstruction of the South House at Knossos”

Q. Letesson, “Space Syntax Analysis in Minoan Neopalatial Architecture”


N. M. Hussein, “Mochlos Sealstones as Evidence for the Exchange of Objects, Materials, and Ideas”

E. Nodarou and J. Morrison, “Imported Pottery in Neopalatial Mochlos on the Basis of Fabric Analysis”

A. J. Koh and T. M. Brogan, “Imports and Exports from an LM I Urban Manufacturing Center, Mochlos Building C.7”


T. Carter, “Anatolian Obsidians at Mochlos”


A. Van de Moortel and E. Zahou, “Mitrou Archaeological Project 2007”
N. Papadimitriou and D. Kriga, “Reconsidering Storage Capacities in the Mycenaean Centers of Mainland Greece”

J. Hruby, “Commensality, Participation, and Exclusion: Who Gets to Eat at a Mycenaean Feast?”

P. M. Day, “Reconstituting the Palace Well: ceramic variability and craft practice in EM I North Central Crete”

C. Knappett and T. Cunningham, “Urban Change in Bronze Age East Crete: The Case of Block M at Palaikastro”


C. F. Macdonald, C. Knappett, and I. Mathioudaki, “How ‘New’ was the New Palace at Knossos in Middle Minoan III? An Integrated Architectural and Ceramic Study”

D. M. Buell, “From Autonomous to State Governed Region: The Story of the Central Pediada from the EM through to Neopalatial Periods”

E. Z. Faro, “The Ceramic Assemblage from Vrysinas: Views from a Peak Sanctuary”

T. Carter and V. Kilikoglou, “From Kaniš to Knossos: Relations between Central Anatolia and Crete in the MBA”

L. V. Watrous, “How was the Palace at GourniaEstablished? Minoan State Formation in the Mirabello Region of East Crete”


C. Briault, “Postpalatial Transformations: Continuity and Change in Cretan Ritual Practices across the Bronze Age/Iron Age Divide”

H. Martlew and Y. Tzedakis, “A Chorotaxia at the Late Minoan III cemetery of Armenoi (Crete)”

D. Kriga, “A Household Wine Industry at the Rural Late Minoan IB Mansion of Epano Zakros, Crete”

H. Tomas, “Writing (Anti)styles of Linear A Scribes”

M. Stefanova, “Thracian connections with Anatolia, the Aegean, and the Near East in the Late Bronze Age”


L. M. Snyder and C. M. Scarry, “The Devil’s in the Details: Evidence of Provisioning, Preparation and Consumption Associated with Communal Dining at Azoria, an Early Polis in East Crete”

E. Gorogianni, “Social Complexity in Late MBA and Early LBA Cyclades: A View from Ayia Irini”

J. Hilditch and I. Nikolakopoulou, “Communities of Practice within the Cyclades: Considering Scale from a Ceramic Perspective in the Middle Bronze Age”

N. Müller, P. M. Day, V. Kilikoglou, and I. Nikolakopoulou, “Too Many Cooks? Ceramic recipes and culinary vessels at Bronze Age Akrotiri, Thera”

I. Nikolakopoulou, “Responses to the Exotic Oriental: A Diachronic Case Study from Bronze Age Akrotiri, Thera”

A. Vlachopoulos, “The Wall Paintings from the “Porter’s Lodge” at Akrotiri, Thera”

T. F. Cunningham, “Loitering with Intent: Anthropogenic Depositional Factors in the Interpretation of Archaeological Contexts”
N. Brodie, “Reflection between Excavation and Interpretation: The Example of Mackenzie at Phylakopi”

Past Lectures and Conferences
On 5 November 2007 C. Doumas addressed the Aegean Seminar in Zagreb on “The volcanic eruption of Thera and the fiction of Atlantis.” On 27 February 2007 the same speaker lectured at the University of Zagreb on “Aegean islands – cradle of civilisation.” Further information is available from Helena Tomas at htomas@ffzg.hr.


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